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For: DETECTION METHOD USING)
DISSOCIATED ROLLING)
CIRCLE AMPLIFICATION)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 27, 2006, please consider the following remarks.

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